



MISTROT'S

Cor. Texas Ave.
and Fannin St.

First Grand Showing

Boys' Wearing Apparel

In the latest fashions, direct from the best makers in the United States. You are asked to make comparison of styles, make and material—in any case you'll find us equal. In price much lower. Handsome materials. Stylish designs. Exemplary makes.



The Big Department Store

Greatest Bargain Offerings in

SPECIAL SCHOOL CLOTHING.

Prices here on extreme novelties shall be of business-getting lowness and parents are certain to make money-saving purchases. The most determined effort in Boys' Goods since the store was founded. Fifty thousand dollars has been expended for goods with which to prosecute the movement.

That Sells
Everything
For Less.



Boys' Clothing Facts and Figures.

Novelties and Oddities

Extremes of style and fashion in suits for little boys, 3 to 8. The greatest gathering ever shown in Houston. Creations of this sort are usually high priced; we have figured to make them common—in a price way.

Little Boys' Suits

Style, round cut, single breast, 3.4 k coat, with man's coat collar, double breasted vest with detachable vestee. Sizes 3 to 8.

SUITS. Dark Blue or Brown Cheviot, well lined, sizes 3 to 8 years, each 1.98

SUITS. Winter weight, fine dark blue Serge, silk ornamented vestee, a 5.00 suit 3.98

DARK BLUE CHEVIOT. Very fine for the money, silk embroidered vestee, 2.00 suit for 1.25

Suits in Sailor styles, medium blue Cheviot, red braid trim'd

All Suits in mannish style, with double breast vest, made of light colored Scotch Novelty

Cheviot, dark olive and black Novelty Cheviot, handsome dark, blue striped Novelty, sizes 3 to 8.

At 1.08—Suits of mannish style, olive green mixed Cheviot, double breast vest, ornamented vestee.

5 Styles at 2.50—Every Suit a bargain wonder. Exclusive clothers must ask 4.50 for these or else sell them without profit.

SUITS. Mannish style, single breast vest, made of dark blue Clay Serge, handsome dark Cassimeres, dark faint striped Cheviot, fancy medium dark Novelty and very swaggy light Novelty Cheviot, each suit very fine all wool, each 2.50

SUITS. Mannish style, 3 to 8 years, dark blue or finished Worsted, winter weight Serge, Oxford gray, rough Cheviot, extremely fine and handsome, sell at exclusive clothing stores at 6.00 or 7.00 each 3.98

Boys' Fall Knee Pants

Sizes 4 to 16. Extra well made.

PANTS of heavy fancy striped dark Cottonades, Oxford Gray wool mixed Cheviot, dark blue mixed Cheviot, each an extraordinary value at 25

KNEE PANTS. Dark blue heavy flannel, Oxford gray heavy Cheviot, fancy striped, dark, all wool Cheviot, made with extension waist bands, all seams double sewed, felled and taped, pair 50

KNEE PANTS. Winter weight, dark blue Serge, gray Corduroy, heavy, fine all wool, dark checked or striped Cheviots 75

Boys' 2 Piece Suits

Knee Pants, Double-Breasted Coat.

SUITS. Stylish, pretty light, dark or medium Cheviots, all wool, blue or black Cheviot or unfinished Worsteds 1.98

SUITS. Rich dark and medium dark patterns in fine All wool Cheviots, suits that are splendidly lined, finished and made, equal to exclusive clothers' 5.00 kind 3.98

School Supplies

COMPOSITION BOOKS. Extra large, thick, strong paper back, each 4

COMPOSITION BOOKS. Large, extra thick, linen back, 10c kind 4

LEAD PENCILS. Eagle brand, Cedar, rubber tipped, the two for five kind, dozen 10

LEAD PENCILS. Finished, rubber tip, ordinary 5c kind, doz. 25

LEAD PENCILS. Eagle academic, extra soft for drawing, the 5c kind, each 25

LEAD PENCILS. American "Aesthetic" enameled, rubber tipped, 5c kind, each 3

PENS. All styles American Pen Company's, everywhere 10c a dozen 7

School Shoes

Combining good looks with extreme durability. Consider price and quality and you will give this store preference.

MISSIE'S Velour Calf, laced, hand welt soles, spring heel, neat natural toe

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 2.50
8 1/2 to 11 2.00

MISSIE'S or LITTLE MAN'S fine Vici Kid, laced, low heel, welt sole, neat toe, patent leather tipped, wear perfect.

MISSIE'S fine Vici Kid, lace or button, spring heel or low heel, patent leather or kid tips, any desired toe.

1 1/2 to 2 1.75
8 1/2 to 11 1.50
5 to 8 1.25

MISSIE'S Fine Dongola Kid, lace or button, low heel or spring heel, any style desired, cloth or kid tops, patent or kid tips—

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at 1.50
3 1/2 to 11, at 1.25
5 to 8, at 1.00

MISSIE'S Dongola Kid, lace or button, spring heel, kid tips, all good leather—

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at 98
3 1/2 to 11, at 85
5 to 8, at 65

INFANTS' SHOES. Moloney Bros.' Lace and Button, six different styles, turned soles, sizes 2 to 5, about 1500 pairs all of 1.00 value, at 50

Boys' and Youths'

PARTICULARLY SCHOOL SHOES.

Shoes, of Vici Kid, laced, hand welt, nobby stylish toes, extra 3.00 kind, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at 2.50

SHOES. Vici Kid and Box Calf, laced, all the new styles of toes, 2.50 kind, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at 2.00

SHOES. Vici Kid, lace, all styles of toes, extension edge sole, value can not be equalled elsewhere—

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 1.75
13 to 2 1.50

SHOES. Marine Calf, every bit leather of excellent quality—

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1.50
13 to 2 1.35

SHOES. Satin Calf, long wearing, neat round toes, lace style—

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 1.50
13 to 2 1.25

Blankets

The Leaders Cotton Blankets are ready this week. Big selling that recalls the big leader purchase of last year, when much worthy merchandise came into our hands at half its value. There is positively no damaged goods and every pair of blankets shall be sold under positive guarantee. Such blanket prices can not be quoted when these are gone.

BLANKETS. White Cotton, fancy borders, heavy, the usual 1.50 kind, pair 1.00

BLANKETS. 11-4 White Cotton, fancy border, extra heavy, usual price 2.25, pair 1.48

BLANKETS. White Cotton, fancy borders, 12-4 size, the 2.00 kind, pair 1.39

Wool Blankets

BLANKETS. White Wool, fancy border, 10-4, 3.50 kind 2.25

BLANKETS. White Wool, pink, red or blue border, 10-4 size, the 4.75 kind 3.48

BLANKETS. White Wool, Eastern made, 11-4 size, the 5.50 kind 3.98

BLANKETS. White Wool, fine Saxony Wool, pink, blue or red borders, 11-4 size, the usual 7.50 kind 5.75

BLANKETS. White Wool, Saxony, very fine, 12-4 size, pink, blue or red borders, very slightly soiled from handling only, 9.00 kind, pair 6.00

BLANKETS. White Lamb's Wool, 12-4 size, pink and red borders, slightly soiled, 12.50 kind 8.00

Limited quantity offered at these prices while they last.

White Bed Spreads

Heavy Crochet for double beds. Size 73x84, the 95c kind 69

Size 76x88, the 1.25 kind 98

Marseilles Patterns. Size 12-4, real Marseilles various patterns, 4.00 kind 2.98

Chenille Table Covers

COVERS. 8-4 size, fancy figures, 2.00 kind 1.35

COVERS. 8-4 Tapestry, the 3.00 kind 1.90

TABLE COVERS. Satin Damask, linen, 8-4 size, fringed, all white, 1.75 kind 1.10

Table Damask on the Roll

DAMASK. Turkey Red, 58-inch, oil, fast colors, 25c kind 20

Damask. Half-bleached, linen, 60-inch, 35c kind 25

70-inch. All linen, half-bleached, 50c kind 35

70-inch. Full bleached, all linen, 75c kind 59

72-inch. Full bleached, double satin, warranted pure, 1.25 kind 95

72-inch. Full bleached, double satin, extra heavy, the 1.75 kind 1.25

Towels

TOWELS. Hemmed Damask, 8c kind, each 5

TOWELS. 17x35 Damask, knotted fringe, blue or red borders, 15c kind, each 12

TOWELS. Damask, all linen fringed, 18x36, 18c kind, each 15

TOWELS. Hemmed Huck, 17x32, 10c kind, each 8

TOWELS. Hemmed Huck, 18x34, 15c kind, each 11

TOWELS. Hemmed Barnsley Huck Towels, 19x43, 25c kind, each 20

Crash Toweling

Bleached and unbleached, twilled, 5c kind, yard 3

Blue and white and red and white checks, 5c kind 3

Linen Huck, 17-inch, 12c kind 10

Linen Huck, 18-inch, 15c kind 12

Dry Goods at Random

PERCALES. Pretty, dark patterns, fast colors, "Windsor" double fold 8

PERCALES. Balance of a big showing "Given," Mulhouse, El Pasha and other brands of value ranging from 10c to 20c 7

CHEVIOT. Shirting styles, book-fold, very pretty new patterns, yard 10

TICKING. Feather quality, blue and white or fancy colored stripes, 25c kind 15

DRESS GINGHAMS. Bright Scotch Plaids, suitable for school dresses, real 10c kind 7

DOMESTIC. Bleached, yard wide, soft finished, yard 5

FLANNELETTES. Fancy Colored Plaids and Stripes, suitable for school dresses, yard 10

WHITE FLANNEL. All Wool, 27 inches wide, fine quality 25

WHITE FLANNEL. Half Wool, 24 inches wide, yard 12

Cotton Dress Goods

TWILL. Novelty Printed, fleece back, exquisite new patterns, yard 10

"TOISON D'OR" or French Flannelettes, solid grounds with Polka Dots, for Waists, or Fancy Stripes and Persian Designs, most beautiful creations at a yard 12

BOURDON FOULARDS. New cardinals, clarets and blues with figures, stripes and scrolls, a yd. 10

MERCELINE FOULARDS. New clarets, blues and purples with stripes, scrolls and neat figures, yard 12

ALBATROSS FLANNELS. An Albatross effect with fleeced back, grounds of new blue, castor gray, cardinal and sage green with stripes, figures and polka dots, yard 15

All Wool and Worsted Dress Goods

BROCAETTES. New effects in weaves, new colors, make pretty dresses, 20c kind 12

WOOL SUITINGS. Medium weight for early fall wear, 36 inches wide, in pretty mixtures, gray and blue mix, light and dark gray mix, light brown mix. An elegant 50c goods, yard 35

FLANNEL SKIRTINGS. 54 inches wide in brown and gray mixtures and solid navy blue and black, an 85c suiting at 59

FRENCH FLANNELS. Solid colors, gray, pink, helio, cardinal and baby blue, 27 inches wide, yard 50

BROADCLOTH. Imported, 54-inch, elegant quality, dark gray, silver gray, myrtle, marine, castor, garnet, light and dark brown, bottle green, lilac, cardinal, old rose, gobe-lin, Yale blue, yard 98

VENETIAN CLOTH. 38-inch, all wool, blue-gray, helio, purple, blue, brown, old rose, yard 50

NOVELTY SUITINGS. Twilled effect, 38-inch, all new colors, very pretty 59

Silks

Our new fall stock. A tremendous mill purchase brings silks here for much less than ordinary wholesale value.

LOUISINE TAFFETA. Black, 20 inches, fine lustrous, a good 98c grade 75

PEAU DE SOIE. 24-inch, black, most excellent 1.10 grade 85

PEAU DE SOIE, 28 inches wide, black, an extra 1.75 grade 1.35

25 inches, 1.50 grade 1.25

TAFFETA. Black, Louise finish, 23-inch, good 98c kind 75

Muslin Underwear

If we asked the regular market price the superiority of our values would yet be apparent. Consider, then, what opportunities open with reductions.

GOWNS. Good quality muslin, solid tucked yoke, V neck, ruffled sleeves and neck, nice pearl buttons, an excellent 50c value 39

GOWNS. Extra quality cambric, yoke of lace insertion and tucks, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, good 1.00 value 69

GOWNS. Extra muslin, yoke of tucks and insertion, embroidered neck and sleeves, excellent 1.00 value 69

GOWNS. Extra fine cambric, very full and long, sailor effect, collar of insertion, embroidery, braid and ribbon, a 1.50 garment 95

SKIRTS. Fine muslin, 8-inch Spanish flounce, each 45

SKIRTS. Fine muslin, with tucked lawn 10-inch flounce and embroidered edge, good dollar kind 75

SKIRTS. Fine muslin, flounce of lawn with flounce of 8-inch embroidery, good 1.25 kind 98

LADIES' DRAWERS. Extra fine cambric, 9 tucks, all sizes, including "extras," 50c kind 25

DRAWERS. Fine cambric, umbrella flounce of lawn, 2 rows lace insertion, lace edge, usually 75c 48

CHEMISE. Fine cambric, yoke of insertion and tucks, trimmed with ruffles, 65c kind 43

CHEMISE. Fine cambric, 5-inch embroidery yoke, bottom trimmed with wide embroidery and tucks, 1.50 kind 1.00

CORSET COVERS. Fine cambric, trimmed with lace, pearl buttons, 50c value 25

Children's Nazareth

Waists, All Sizes, Each 19c.

CORSETS. Warner's guaranteed rust proof, does not soil underwear, made expressly for stout forms, all sizes up to 36 1.00

CORSETS. C. B. a la Spirite. No. 348 for small slender forms. No. 346 for medium stout forms. No. 347 for extra stout forms. Straight front.

At 1.00 Each.

BUST FORMS. Extra five wire stockinet covered, pair 25

BUST FORMS. Cambric covered, washable, Dr. Warner's, pair 50

BUSTLES. New "Victor," braided wire, very latest shape 25

Carpets and Kindred Goods

CARPET. Brussels, few rolls only, three patterns, fortunate purchasers early in the week get choice of these, (best 10-wire, \$1 grade) at a yard 55

CARPET BORDERS. Moquette and Axminster, (Border an old Carpet and have an art square.) Prices half and less!

For 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 grades, a yard 65

RUGS. Anatolian Smyrna, 30x60, new and very pretty patterns with heavy fringe, 2.00 kind 1.25

RUGS. All Wool Smyrna, heavy knotted fringe, 30x60, 2.50 kind 1.85

RUGS. Moquette, size 27x54, beautiful patterns, a 3.00 kind 1.98

Notions Retail at Wholesale Prices

You can take your choice from this list of excellent—

Soaps at 3c a Cake

Jergens' Duplex Shaving Cake, Jergens' Castile, F. L. C. T. "Palm, Turkish Bath," Tomato Juice, Witch Hazel, Carbolic, and many others.

HANDKERCHIEFS. White Lawn, 1-inch hemstitched border, each 3

HANDKERCHIEFS. Child ren's hemstitched, printed border, each 2 Machine Thread. White, 3 cord, good sewing thread, spool 2

Manufacturers' Samples

Fine Hair Brushes

One or two of a kind, extra fine Bristle Brushes, worth from 50c to 1.50—

At Half Prices

25c to 75c each.

SOAP CASES. Highly polished white metal case with cake of fine soap 25

PHOTO FRAMES. Gilt and lacquered, round and square, 25c kind 12

Men's Furnishings

UNDERWEAR. Worsted or light weight wool, in light blue or light brown, shirts or drawers, a fine dollar-a-garment kind, at 50

DRAWERS. Stretchy Seam Jean, standard brand, all sizes up to 50 waist, pair 45

MEN'S SHIRTS. Large mixed lot, fine percale, collars attached or detached, 50c and 75c kind all on a table at, each 35

MISTROT, Corner Texas Avenue and Fannin Street.

The Confederacy and Its Place in History.

By Mr. Stig Campbell of Johns

camp, United Confederate Veterans, delivered before the Confederate Association of Houston.

Six years ago last April ended one of the bloodiest tragedies on record, and an era in the history of this country which must affect its policy and actions for all time to come.

Use here this evening in connection with this event to keep green in memory the past, to honor our "lost cause," and to defend from calumny and abuse the name of our country.

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the fathers whom they are commanded to honor are traitors to their country and to the cause of the Union.

We have carried this brand long enough and can not afford any longer to treat with silent contempt a charge so false, for we should remember that our children are not as conversant with the causes and facts which led to the rupture of the Union as we, and few will take the trouble to inform themselves.

These causes and facts, I think, should be plainly incorporated in our school histories and made an essential part of its study, as it constitutes the essential evidence of our cause.

Mr. Ellison, mayor of Richmond, aptly said: "There is no doubt that we who fought under the Stars and Bars shall ever be forgetful of the memories of these four glorious years—years false to the generous motto that then animated our lives, but there is danger, and real danger, that our children may be taught that the cause for which we fought was treason, and we but traitors. If there be those present who think lightly of the wrongs they have done to the South, let them remember the public schools of the South since that war for the liberation of our youths, then they will no longer wonder at the apathy or want of sympathetic interest in a cause which so nearly concerns them."